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ANTICIPATED ACTIVITY IN GENEVA

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1. SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE GIVES CURRENT TIMETABLE
OF THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION ON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW)
AND PASSES ON SUGGESTION THAT XCSS EXAMINE HOW TO
CONCRETIZE THE U.S. FORMULA (YOUNG SPEECH) BY APPLYING
IT TO TRANSFER OF RESOURCES ITEM. END SUMMARY.

2. THE PROGRAM FOR DISCUSSIONS ON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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(COW) IS NOW TAKING SHAPE. ON JULY 17, U.S. AND OTHER
DELEGATIONS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM JAZAIRY, AS PRESIDENT
OF COW, CALLING FOR AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE FULL
COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY, JULY 20. ALTHOUGH LETTER
GIVES NO TIME, MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MORNING (10:30).
(WHILE LETTER RELATES DECISION TO "CONSULTATIONS" HELD,
NEITHER WE NOR EC-9 WERE DIRECTLY APPROACHED ON THIS,

ALTHOUGH WE WERE WELL INFORMED THROUGH U.N. "GRAPEVINE" REF A). THIS MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED ON SAME MORNING BY MEETING OF "VINCI GROUP". IN ADDITION, COUNT YORK OF FRG (EC CHAIRMAN) IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH FOR SOME WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES PLUS JAZAIRY AND MILLS. THIS DINNER, PLUS PRIVATE MEETINGS OF HORMATS AND OTHERS, WILL HAVE TASK OF INSURING THAT THURSDAY MEETING STAYS IN HAND AND REACHES PRE-ARRANGED CONCLUSIONS (TO PURSUE DISCUSSION IN SMALLER GROUP).

3. U.S. REPS MET WITH EC-9 DELEGATIONS ON MORNING OF JULY 17, TO DISCUSS COW. EC COMMISSION REP MALVE NOTED EC-9 ACCEPTANCE OF SCHEMA IN YOUNG'S SPEECH AND, MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, STATED THAT AT BRUSSELS MEETING ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP, OF COMMUNITY "INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY SCEPTICAL" HAD LINED UP IN FAVOR OF WORKING TO MAKE COW SUCCEED.

4. BASIS OF DISCUSSION OF IMMEDIATE PROBLEM WERE SPEECHES OF JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR (TO GENEVA) HILL AND OF JAZAIRY, GIVEN IN ECOSOC GENERAL DEBATE ON FRIDAY (SEPTEL) JAZAIRY'S SPEECH, ALTHOUGH GENERALLY THOUGHTFUL AND MEASURED (BY ALGERIAN STANDARDS), CALLED FOR A "CONCEPTUAL BREAKTHROUGH" ON TRANSFER OF RESOURCES ITEM AND STRONGLY INSISTED ON DECISION-MAKING POWER OF COW. THERE WAS NO CONCLUSION AT MEETING AS TO HOW DIFFICULT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A PROBLEM FOR WEST THIS POSITION WOULD PROVE. NOR, INDEED, WAS IT CLEAR WHETHER REMARKS REPRESENTED VIEWS OF JAZAIRY, OF ALGIERS HARDLINERS, OR OF 77. (JAMAICAN SPEECH WAS LESS SPECIFIC ON THIS POINT). EC COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE MALVE SAW THE SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:
- A) U.S. AND EC SHOULD WORK ON BASIS OF YOUNG PROPOSAL, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE THIS APPROACH CREDIBLE BY APPLYING IT CONCRETELY TO TRANSFER OF RESOURCES ITEM, THAT IS, BY EXPRESSING READINESS TO COME UP WITH PROPOSALS IN SEPTEMBER
- B) IT WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED OF US TO PRODUCE CONCRETE FORMULATIONS IN JULY, BUT
- C) WE SHOULD TRY TO GIVE SOME INDICATION THIS WEEK AS TO WHICH AREAS WE WOULD BE EXAMINING IN PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER.

MALVE SUGGESTED TWO SUCH AREAS COULD BE "MASSIVE TRANSFERS" AND LENDING TERMS OF IFI'S.

5. U.S. REP (RIEMER) SUPPORTED MALVE'S ANALYSIS (BUT NOT HIS EXAMPLES), AND SUGGESTED THAT ALL PRESENT CONVEY THIS TO REPS ON XCSS SO THAT THEY COULD EXAMINE POSSIBILITIES FOR MOVING IN THIS SENSE. WHILE THERE WAS NO FORMAL

AGREEMENT TO DO SO, WE ASSUME ALL EC-9 REPS IN XCSS WILL
HAVE REPORT OF THIS MEETING AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS
THE ABOVE STRATEGY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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